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1. SELCUK (NSF) AND SCIATT DISCUSSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJ WORKSHOPS WITH MIN OF STATE, DR. NAIM ABU TALEB, DR. SHAFIK BALBAA-SEC. GEN. SUPREME COUNCIL OF EGYPTIAN UNIVS AND DR. A.A.ABOUL NASR, VICE DEAN, FACULTY OF SCIENCE CAIRO UNIV. JAN.18. GEN ARRANGEMENTSFORWORKSHOPS WERE AGREED. MTG. WAS CONVENED BY ABU TALEB.

2. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WORKSHOPS WOULD BE CALLED USA/EGYPT PROGRAM FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND WILL BE HELD DURING PERIOD APRIL, 3-15,1978 IN FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
CAIRO (INCLUDING CAIRO, AL AZHAR, HELWAN UNIV. ASRT/NRC)
ALEXANDRIA
ASSUIT (INCLUDING ASSUIT, MINYA UNIVS)
TANTA (TANTA, MANSOURA, ZAGAZIG UNIVS)
ASWAN (ASWAN BRANCH OF ASSUIT UNIV. AND RESEARCHERS)

THERE WILL BE ONE WORKING DAY PER LOCATION.

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3. GENERAL FORMAT WILL BE INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION OF USG SFCP PROGRAMS NOTING GENERAL INTERESTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ALL USG TECHNICAL AGENCIES BY SCIATT. NSF REP WILL THEN TREAT IN DETAIL NSF PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES. ABU TALEB AT FIRST ASKED IF EACH USG AGENCY COULD BE REPRESENTED, BUT WAS TOLD THAT SCHEDULES AND TIME CONSTRAINTS WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS. WE DID AGREE, HOWEVER TO PROVIDE BY EARLY MARCH BROCHURES, SAMPLE FORMS AND

DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL WHERE AVAILABLE, FOR EACH AGENCY WITH SFCP PROGRAMS. DEPT. ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING AT LEAST 250 COPIES OF EACH IS REQUESTED. SELCUK WILL TREAT THIS FURTHER ON RETURN TO US.

4. GOE, WHILE QUITE PREPARED TO DEVOTE WORKSHOP TO NSF, WANTS TO DISSEMINATE MAXIMUM INFO ABOUT ALL SFCP OPPORTUNITIES (HENCE, ABU TALEB REQUESTED USING USA RATHER THAN NSF IN WORKSHOP TITLE). EMB TO GIVE AGENCY PUBLICATIONS TO ABU TALEB OR DESIGNEE TO DISTRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITIES PRIOR TO WORKSHOP DATES. GOE WILL APPOINT A CENTRAL LIASON FOR WORKSHOPS (POSSIBLY BALBAA) AND REQUESTED THAT NSF PICK UP EXPENSE FOR ONE GOE REP TO TRAVEL IN EGYPT WITH TEAM. LIASON OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE IDENTIFIED AT EACH UNIV. EILTS

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